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1. E/C COUNS, IN MEETING WITH UKAWA, DIR. OF FONOFF ECONOMIC

BUREAU'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DIV., MADE POINTS SET OUT REFTTEL, STRESSED U.S. OBJECTIVE OF LIBERALIZATION OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH INDUSTRIAL TRADE, AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR QR CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS UNDER PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY NTM SUBGROUP COULD PREJUDICE THIS QUESTION RESPONSE BY GOJ TO REQUEST FOR QR CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN NTM SUBGROUP, OR FAILING THAT, NO RESPONSE BEFORE TREATMENT OF QR'S IN AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP.

2. UKAWA RESPONDED THAT GON CONCERN ON THIS ISSUE IS THAT QTE SPECIAL CHARACTER UNQTE OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CONSIDERATION OF QR'S FOR THIS REASON, AND IN EFFORT TO BRIDGE US-EC DIFFERENCES WITHOUT PREJUDICING EITHER SIDE, GOJ HAD PROPOSED THAT AGRICULTURE SUBGROUP ADOPT PROCEDURES ON QR'S ESSENTIALLY IDENTICAL TO THOSE ADOPTED IN NTM SUBGROUP (SET OUT IN MTN/AG/2).

3. UKAWA SAID GOJ COULD NOT AGREE AT THIS TIME TO QR CONSULTATIONS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN NTM SUBGROUP, BUT HAD NO INTENTION OF RESPONDING UNLESS PRESSED TO DO SO.
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